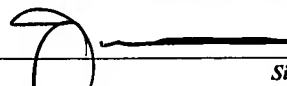
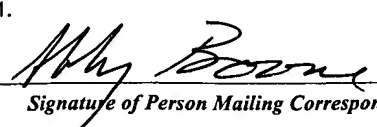


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>				<b>Docket No.</b> 7922-84416	
<b>Applicant(s):</b> Vladimir Gartstein					
<b>Serial No.</b> 09/275,495	<b>Filing Date</b> 3/24/1999	<b>Examiner</b> J. Mercado		<b>Group Art Unit</b> 1745	
<b>Invention:</b> BATTERY HAVING BUILT-IN CONTROLLER					
<b>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 17, 2002,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Amend claims 1 to read as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A battery having a controller suitable  
for use in batteries including a primary battery and a  
secondary battery, said battery comprising:

- (a) a container having a positive and negative  
terminal;